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Subject: RE: Asbestos Press Release
Attachments: Asbestos SNUR Press Release 4 11 19 PM_PTSLO review LS Q's clean.docx

Just got off the phone w/Chris and Bethany, and this is what I'm sending to OPA. Thanks for the great help, OGC and NPCD.

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Subject: RE: Asbestos SNUR Infographic

Thank you, Linda. A few suggestions in addition to OGC's:

1) **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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Thanks.

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Attached are comments from Chris and I on the press release. Please let us know if you have questions.

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Thank you Chris—this is extremely helpful and much appreciated. We will also be sharing the press release that will also need your review and feedback. With our combined efforts I am hopeful this will go a lot better this time.

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Robert, please see my responses in blue below.

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Thanks Chris. Here are some edits that I would like to suggest based on this feedback to address the concerns. Please see below red. Let us know what you think.

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While I fully understand the desire to use plain language to convey the points covered in the graphic so that the general public will understand the graphic,

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As Bethany already noted, she will be replying to you separately concerning the draft suggested language in the RE box.

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Importance: High

Hi Chris- Please find attached for your review the draft SNUR infographic that alluded to this am. I've attached the image along with a Word Doc with just the text for ease of review, but I do think it is important to see it in the context of the infographic.

We've been asked to have this back to the AA COB so we have a quick turnaround. I appreciate your attention to this one. I will be running this concurrently through review with my managers at the division level but it would be great to get your input/concurrence on the legal end for OPPT IO review before routing to the OCSPP IO.

Also, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) but back in the office now and the rest of the afternoon. Let me know if you have any questions and feel free to call me to discuss as well.

Thanks so much!

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Chris- I know Steve is out today and tomorrow. As such, we will need you or someone in OGC to review text that we are working directly with the OCSPP IO and the Administrator's Office on. Steve provided comment on previous iterations but we're updating the text based on OPA feedback/collaboration but it is important to have a legal eye for any flags. The text will be in plain language, at least that is the intent, as the purpose of the infographic is to communicate the action and how it relates to the risk evaluation and what remains of the 1989 ban in simple terms to the general public.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We'll soon be sharing that text. I appreciate your attention to this and I value your feedback.

-Robert

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